

Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting
Meeting Minutes
May 11th, 2023

- **Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order at 7:45am. The meeting was held in person in the Pavilion at the Ice Rink. Members Present: Diana Leitch, Dr. Jim Ulchaker, Joe Roszak, and Dave Furry. Also present: Bob Holub, Krissie Miller, Jason Frolo and Erica Garland.
- **Approval of Minutes:** Minutes from April 13th, 2023 were approved as submitted. Dave Furry motioned and Diana Leitch 2nd.
- **Fees for Approval:**
 - **Adult Pickle Ball League**
League play with multiple cities. Max 3 people per team. 5 week season with one week of playoffs. \$150 per team
Approval of fees: Diana Leitch motioned, Dave Furry 2nd.
- **Civic Center Report:**
 - Seasonal decline in admission, normal due to nicer weather. Studio 2 has new floor, paint, plants and salt lamps. We have 3 interns for the summer. One for Jason in sports management, one with Krissie in Facilities, and one with Jane for Marketing. They will work 10- 15 hrs. a week. Soccer, pony league baseball and softball are starting, camp registration is under way. Volleyball is wrapping up. Learn to swim registration for indoor and outdoor starts on May 22nd. Aquatics is still hoping for at least 25 more lifeguards. Ryan is spearheading the NPRA Day, Family Health and Fitness day on June 10th at Linden Park. It will be our 2nd annual day with fun events for kids and families, bike parade, blow up obstacle courses, raffles, etc.
- **Director's Report:**
 - Successful financial month due to raised fees and increased participation. Ice was taken out of ice rink last week. Getting ready to turn it into day camp space and putting in the sport court. Pool prep has started and will be opening on Friday June 9th. If we can get 10 more lifeguards we will be where we were at start of last year, but hoping for at least 25 more. Camp staff is solid but we could take up to 8 more and be able to open up more spots. Updates: painting the beams in the rink by Pinpoint Painting. The lobby floor is set to be replaced starting next week. Parks: pickle ball courts. Tri city courts are being taken out 90 days further. They are working with companies for sound mitigation. Posting of hours allowed to be used might be the most effective. Safety Town: plans to begin in June and be finished by mid-July. Safety Town is the last week of July and first week of August. Summer of Fun: we have 8 concerts and working with the chamber of commerce doing the Tour De River, a bike tour from one location to another business in River. Arbor Day celebration was moved to this Friday at Linden Park at 11am. Planting Day is Saturday at City Hall. Lake Road Market is taking over concessions at the outdoor pool and ice rink, with the potential of the civic center concession stand. Elmwood Concession stand has been offered to Lutheran West and Magnificat, currently no one has accepted it. The middle school has definitely decided to add 2 tennis courts.

- **Old Business:** none
- **New Business:** Do we have a corn hole league?
 - **We don't have a league.** However we have pads being poured for corn hole boards at Elmwood Park and either the Outdoor Pool or RR Park.
 - **Linden Park.** The walking path project has been taken off the 23 budget and moved to 2024.
- **Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 8:19am, motioned by Dave Furry and Diana Leitch 2nd.